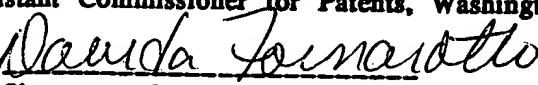


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 09/720048		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP99/04295		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 June 1999 (21.06.99)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 June 1998 (30.06.98)	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR DRIVING A SATELLITE RECEIVER				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Achim Storz, Thomas Bekesi and Ruediger Leute				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).			
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.			
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))			
6.	a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
7.	<input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). attached to Item 13			
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))			
10.	a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.			
11.	<input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).			
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).			
14.	<input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).			
Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:				
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. with references attached			
14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
15.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.			
16.	<input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
17.	<input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.			
18.	<input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
19.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail 20. Return postcard receipt			
20. Other items or information CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10				
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I hereby certify that this application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.				
David Fornarotto				
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21. The following fees are submitted.

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1000.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = 860.00

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). 40.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = 900.00

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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-0832 in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

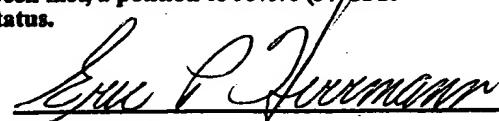
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